

Administration

Principal : **Dr. Kent Mann**
 Assistant Principals: **Doug Jensen, Tom Kruger, and Cindy Wells**
 Dean of Students: **Jennifer Badura**
 Activities Director: **Joe Kutlas**

Guidance Services

Director of Guidance : **Gwenlyn Brown**
 10-12 Counselors: **Jenna Christensen, Ron Moran, Andrew Manhart, and Larry Uhing**

9 th Grade Counselors: **Susan Dvorak, Melanie Smith, David Woods**

Teaching Staff

The GISH staff consists of 147 certified members. 72% have advanced degrees.

Degree Level Staff Members

M.S. Ed	98
EdS	2
EdD or PhD	4
BSN or MSN	2

Grand Island Community

Grand Island is the fourth largest city in Nebraska with a population of approximately 45,450. It is located in a rural setting along the Platte River in South-Central Nebraska. The economy is based on agriculture, manufacturing, healthcare, and tourism.

In compliance with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, a transcript is provided for employment or admission purposes only. The law prohibits you from permitting access to the information by another party without written consent of the student concerned.

If you are unable to fully comply with this requirement, please return this record to Grand Island Senior High immediately!

Class Rank

Rank in class is determined by the GPA in grades 9-12. (all classes are included)

GRADES	AP COURSES	REGULAR COURSES	REMEDIAL COURSES
A	5.00	4.00	3.00
B	4.00	3.00	2.00
C	3.00	2.00	1.00
D	2.00	1.00	.00
F	.00	.00	.00

note: When five students are tied for #5, the next student ranks #6.

GPA Distribution

CLASS of	75%	50%	25%
2003	3.44	2.78	2.07
2004	3.40	2.67	2.00
2005	3.43	2.65	2.11
2006	3.47	2.74	2.18
2007	3.54	2.76	2.11

ACT Mean Composite

Class	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
Local	22.4	21.3	21.4	21.7	22.0
Nebraska	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.1
National	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.1	21.2
Local % tested	59%	55%	52%	57%	52%

ACT School Code - 280-955

Post High School Plans

Class	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
4 Year College	48%	39%	29%	35%	39%
2 Year College	35%	38%	41%	34%	33%
Military Service		06%	05%	07%	04%
Work/Special Needs	17%	17%	13%	17%	24%

Advanced Placement (AP) Dual Credit (CCC) Accelerated Courses (ACC)

	Semesters
AP Chemistry	2
AP Physics	2
AP Calculus (CCC)	2
AP Macro Economics (CCC)	1
AP Micro Economics (CCC)	1
AP Government (CCC)	1
AP World History (CCC)	2
AP U.S. History (CCC)	2
AP Literature/Composition (CCC)	2
English 101 (CCC)	1
English 102 (CCC)	1
Public Speaking (CCC)	1
Spanish 7-8 (CCC)	2
Pre-calculus ACC	2
Pre-AP Chemistry ACC	2
Certified Nursing Assistant (CCC)	1

Alternative Education Opportunities

AIS Assigned Independent Study is an opportunity for students to take core courses individually. Students work on site with an accredited instructor on a personalized learning plan.
(IS on the transcript denotes independent study.)

AFJROTC - is a partnership with the United States Air Force. The curriculum comprises studies in Aerospace Science and Leadership Education.

SANDS - Success and New Direction is an educational setting off site designed to serve students' between the ages of 16 to 20. SANDS offers a personalized alternative to the traditional classroom.

SWIFT SCHOOL - is partnership with Swift and Company Meat Packing Plant whereby employees of Swift who are between the ages of 18 and 21 can work towards a high school diploma at their work site.

School Profile

Type: Public, Four-year (9-12) comprehensive

Size: 2007-08 State Census: Freshmen-560, Sophomores -579, Juniors-417, Seniors-440,

Total Students =1996.

Class of 2008 @ 6th semester - 430

Demographics:

Socio Economics45% Free/Reduced

Ethnicity.....35% Minority

Special Education.....14% on IEP's

High Ability Learners.....13% Identified

NDE/NCA Accreditation:

The Nebraska State Department and North Central Association - Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement have both accredited Grand Island Senior High.

Average Class Size: 22 to 1

Calendar: The school day consists of 8 periods. The school year consists of two 18-week semester grading periods. For daily classes, students earn five credit hours per course per semester.

Grading Scale:

A - 90-100%

B - 80-89%

C - 70-79%

D - 60-69%

F - Below 60% (Fail)

P - Non graded course (Pass)

^denotes credit withheld due to attendance

Graduation Requirements

English.....	40
Mathematics.....	30
Physical Ed.....	10
Science.....	30
Social Studies.....	30
Total Credits.....	240

2007/08 Core Curriculum

(AP) denotes Advanced Placement

(ACC) denotes Accelerated

(CCC) denotes Central Community College dual credit

(TP) denotes Tech Prep

(IS) denotes Independent Study

(ELA) denotes English Language Acquisition

(RWI) denotes Reading Writing Intervention

(B) denotes remedial

(SI) sheltered Instruction

Communicative Arts

English 1-2

English 1-2 RWI or SI

English 3-4

English 3-4 SER or SI

English 3-4B

English 5-6

English 5-6B

English 7-8

English 7-8B

English 101/102 (CCC)

AP Literature/Composition

Public Speaking (CCC)

Modern Problems (CCC)

World Languages

Spanish (4 years)

Spanish 7-8 (CCC)

German (4 years)

French (4 years)

Mathematics

Math 1-2

Prealgebra

Extended Algebra 1-2

Algebra 1-2

Geometry

Algebra 3-4

Pre calculus

Pre calculus (ACC)

Discrete Math

Probability/Statistics

AP Calculus (CCC)

Underscore denotes NCAA approved

The GISH extended curriculum includes a wide variety of courses in AFROTC, Business, FCS, Fine Arts, Medical, Technology, and Physical Ed.

Social Studies

American History 1-2

American History RWI or SI

AP U.S. History (CCC)

World Geo/Hist 1-2

AP World History (CCC)

World Geo/Hist 1-2B

Personal Economics B

Economics

AP Macroeconomics (CCC)

AP Microeconomics (CCC)

Government

AP Government (CCC)

Government B

Sociology

Psychology

Science

Science 1-2

Biology

Biology B

Environmental Sci 1-2

Pr. Astronomy B

Astronomy

Astrophysics

Physics

AP Physics

Physiology

Chemistry 1-2

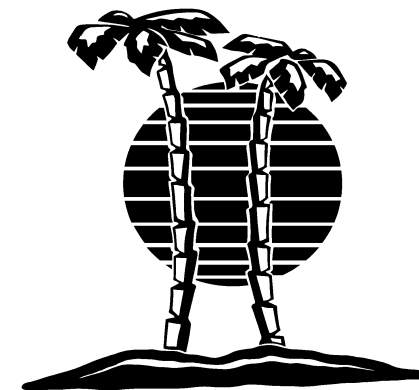
Pre AP Chemistry

AP Chemistry



Grand Island Senior High

Mission Statement Student Success Every Student Every Day



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